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Inventors: Michael Ficco et al.
For: DVR FUNCTIONS STATUS INDICATOR
Attorney Docket No.: PD-200295

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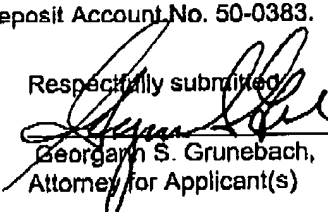
X No additional fee for claims is required.

X The claims have been calculated as shown below:

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| <u>CLAIMS REMAINING</u> | | <u>HIGHEST NUMBER</u> | | <u>PRESENT</u> | | <u>ADDITIONAL</u> | | | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 33 | minus | 33* | = | 0 | x | \$ 50.00 | \$ -0- | |
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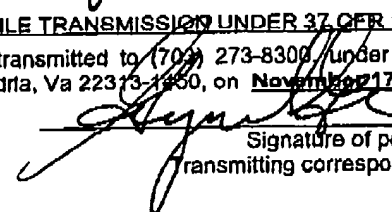

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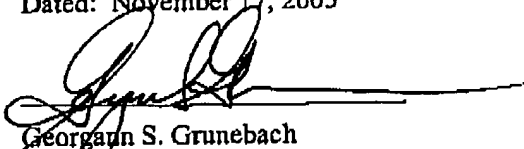
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Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.